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TO

Amend the Act 17 & 18 Vict. c. 11., with a view
to the Abolition of Ministers Money in Ireland.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Session of Parliament holden *Presable.*
in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of Her present
Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Laws relating *17 & 18 Vict.*
"to Ministers Money, and the Church Temporalities (Ireland) Act," *c. 11.*

- 5 it is enacted, amongst other things, that the Collector General
of Rates within the Municipal District of the City of Dublin, and
the Boards of Guardians and the Council of each of the Cities or
Boroughs of Cork, Limerick, Waterford, Drogheda, Kilkenny, and
Clongmel, and the Town Commissioners of Kinsale, in their respective
10 Districts, shall cause to be raised in each Parish then liable to the
Payment of Ministers Money, in every Year, in Two equal Sums, the
Amount ascertained, approved, and certified under the Provisions of
the said Act with respect to such Parish, by means of a Rate, to be
assessed and levied as therein provided, on all Houses situated in
15 each such Parish respectively then liable to the Payment of Ministers
Money, and being of the rated Value of more than Ten Pounds;
and that the Monies so levied shall be paid in manner therein
provided into the Bank of Ireland to a separate Account in the Name
of the Paymaster of the Civil Services in Ireland; and all Sums paid
20 to such Paymaster shall be paid by him to "The Ecclesiastical
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Commissioners for Ireland;" and it is further enacted by the said recited Act, that in case in any Half Year the Sums due on the Houses liable to the said Tax be not raised and paid over to the Paymaster of Civil Services, the same shall, in case of such Default, with respect to any Parish in the immediate District of Dublin or in 5 any of the other Cities and Boroughs therein mentioned, become and be a Debt due to the Crown, and recoverable as such from the City of Dublin, or from such other City or Borough in which such Default may happen; and the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland shall order all Sums which shall become due to the Crown to be recovered and paid 10 to "The Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland:" And whereas it is expedient to alter and amend the said recited Act, in order that the said Rate or Tax in respect of Ministers Money should cease and determine, and should not, nor should any Arrears thereof, be collected or enforced: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent 15 Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Provisions
of recited
Act relating
to the Tax
repealed.

I. The Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, and Eleventh Sections of the said recited Act shall be and are hereby 20 repealed.

No Proceed-
ings to be
taken to
recover
Arrears.

II. No Proceeding shall be hereafter instituted or prosecuted to recover or enforce any Arrears of the said Rate or Tax under the said recited Act.

Not to in-
terfere with
Rights of
Incumbents
to be paid by
Ecclesiasti-
cal Commis-
sioners.

III. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to lessen or interfere 25 with the Rights of the Incumbents of the several Parishes out of which Ministers Money was payable to be paid by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in manner provided by the Eighth Section of the said recited Act.

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*(Proposed and brought in by
Mr. Parnell and Mr. Russell.)*

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